

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 12, 2015



Hwy 20 Lake County in Clearlake Oaks, California.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1800 hours and Level 1 from 1800-0800 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A warming trend is expected this week as high pressure currently over the Central U.S. strengthens and expands westward. Temperatures in many places will climb above normal by Thursday. The hottest conditions are expected Thursday through Sunday, when temperatures will be up to 10 degrees above normal for some inland areas. Several degrees of cooling is possible by Monday, but overall temperatures will remain above normal in most places. The extended period of hot and dry conditions will also bring elevated fire danger.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough will bring a chance of showers to the north and cooler temperatures through Thursday. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week. High pressure will return from Friday into the weekend bringing warm temperatures and dry conditions.

Medford Weather:

Dry and stable air will be prevalent Friday through the weekend with below normal temperatures on Friday then warming conditions Saturday through early next week.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure off the California coast will lead to locally breezy conditions today, with stronger winds Thursday. Much lower humidity is forecast Thursday yielding critical fire weather conditions. Hot and dry this weekend with clear skies and lighter winds. Good viewing is forecast for the Perseid meteors late tonight.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper level trough off of the west coast will maintain below average daytime temperatures through Thursday. A robust warming trend is then forecast for late in the week and into the weekend as high pressure over the desert southwest builds toward California. In addition, dry weather conditions are anticipated through the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather this week with breezy southwest winds can be expected at times through Thursday. Temperatures will be a little below average, then warmer by the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Dry conditions with near to slightly below normal temperatures will continue across central California through Thursday. High pressure will build on Friday bringing a return to above normal temperatures for the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An upper level high will build today and last through early next week. The marine layer will greatly diminish and maximum temperatures will soar to well above normal with the hottest readings occurring over the weekend.

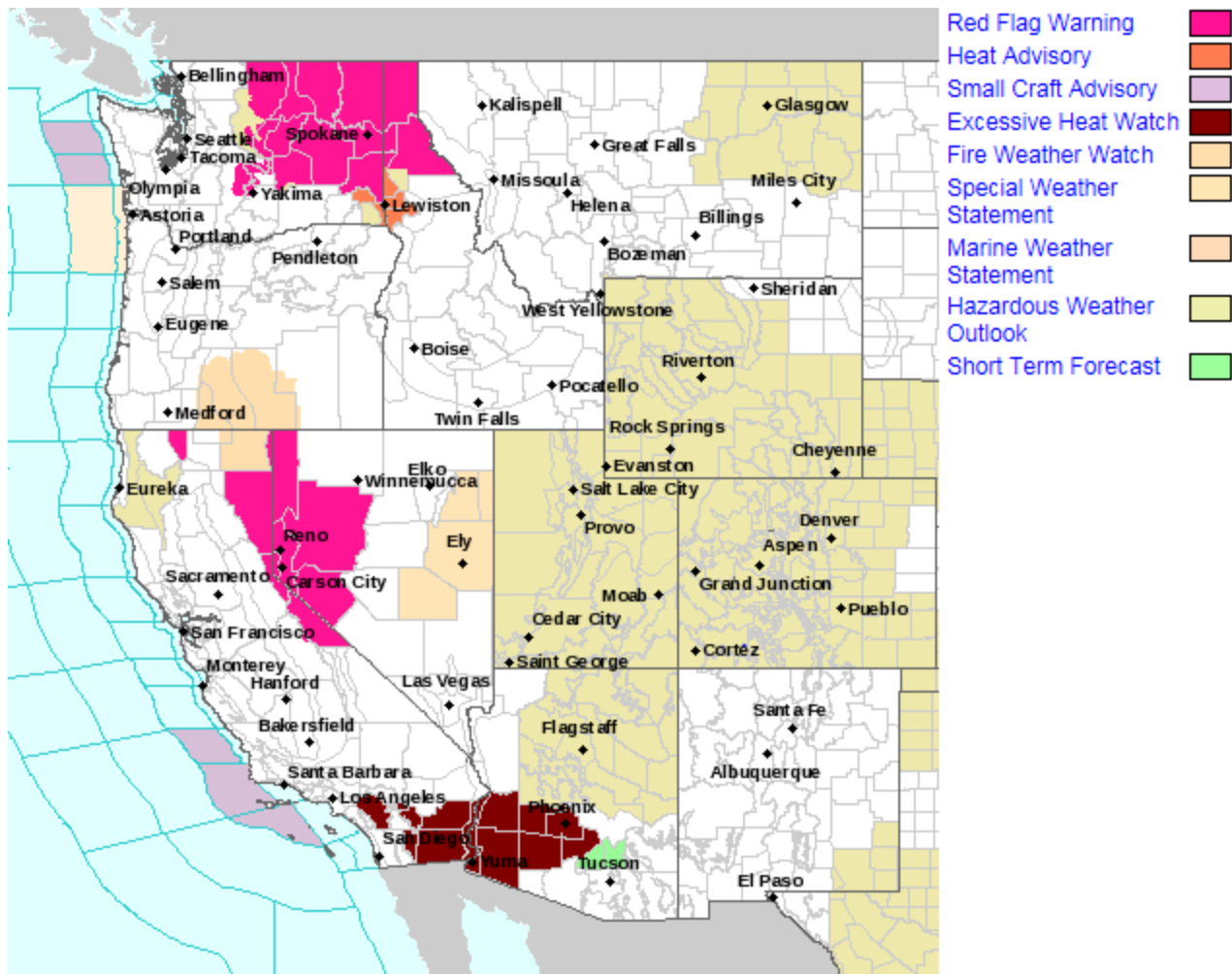
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A strong dome of high pressure will strengthen over the desert southwest through this weekend. This will lower the marine layer, raise temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal, and bring a weak surge of monsoonal moisture up from northwest Mexico.

Southeast California Weather:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will once again be possible this afternoon. Drier air will move into the area Thursday into the weekend resulting in decreased storm chances along with increased temperatures. Afternoon highs will gradually retreat early next week as monsoon moisture returns to the area.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

July / August Fire Siege

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE on 08/12/15 as of 0940 hours:

This report utilizes ICS-209 data which is updated at 6am and 6pm by the incident

Fire Activity Since July 22, 2015:

- State Fires: 749
- State Acres: 121,409
- Federal Fires: 438
- Federal Acres: 116,903

Current Large Fire Status:

- State Fires: 5
- Federal Fires: 11
- Structures Threatened: 2,600
- Structures Damaged: 9
- Structures Destroyed: 123
- Firefighter Injuries: 50
- Firefighter Deaths: 1 Fed

Current Large Fire Resources:

- Firefighters: 11,499
- Engines: 916
- Crews: 228
- Dozers: 171
- Helicopters: 64

Additional Resources:

- Assisting State(s): 3 (AZ, NM, NV)

*** Please see attached Statewide Fire Map for Fire acreage and containment information.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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[CSTI Course Schedule](#)

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The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Register [here](#) Current Cal OES Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)



Start Date	Course# *	Course Title	Location	Seats Avail
08/24/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Diego, California	12
08/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Newport Beach, California	Full
09/03/2015	----	Advanced Disaster Recovery Strategies for Local Communities	Mather, California	30
09/04/2015	----	Climate Adaptation Strategies for Emergency Services	Mather, California	30
09/10/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	Ventura, California	35
09/14/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	San Diego, California	12
09/14/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	Newport Beach, California	29
09/16/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	San Diego, California	32
09/25/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	27
09/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	35
10/15/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Jose, California	34
10/16/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Mateo, California	33

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